

I was glad to hear you were considering the nonanimal testing methods in the overall integrated testing scheme. I cannot believe how many years I have been hearing about the availability of animal testing alternatives, and yet we are still in the stone age, relying on old methodologies when there is so much technology at our disposal.

However, I would urge you to revamp the entire testing process so that animal test results are not necessary AT ALL in the process. It has been so clearly shown over the years that animal tests are UNRELIABLE in the prediction of human responses to all sorts of chemicals, medicines, and other products. Additionally, animal testing is often duplicated from lab to lab, accomplishing nothing more than repeating pain, death, and emotional stress (for lab workers).

Please go forward with non-animal testing procedures in the future.

Thank you
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